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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/017,669

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM TO
OPTIMIZE FREQUENTLY EXECUTED CODE
AND TO USE COMPILER TRANSFORMATION
AND HARDWARE SUPPORT TO HANDLE
INFREQUENTLY EXECUTED CODE

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as follows:

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On Page 1, line 1, before "Background of the Invention", please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/965,757 filed on

September 28, 2001, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and System to Formulate Regions of

Reusable Instructions," and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/969,962 filed on September 29,

2001, entitled "Method and Apparatus For Performing Compiler Transformation of Software

Code Using Fastforward Regions and value specialization," and assigned to the assignee of

the present application. --